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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/815,602  
Applicant : FERREIRA, Adriano M. P.; et al.  
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For : ALLOYS FROM RECYCLED ALUMINUM SCRAP  
CONTAINING HIGH LEVELS OF IRON AND SILICON  
Group Art Unit : 1742  
Examiner : COMBS-MORILLO, Janelle

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

This is in response to the final Official Action mailed on October 3, 2007.

No amendments to the claims have been made at this time.

***Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 103***

The Examiner has maintained the rejection of claims 9-13 as unpatentable over  
US patent 5486243 to Hashiguchi et al. in view of “ASM Desk Editions p. 1.”